

Public Safety Update

Thursday January 27th, 2021

Welcome

Purpose & intent of quarterly update

- 1** Provide high-level view of violent crime in each quarter
- 2** Dive deeper into strategies by SBPD and partners
- 3** Share information on upcoming events and ways to get involved

Today's Agenda

- Announcements from the Mayor and Police Chief
- Data Review
- Strategies & Programs
- Events & Engagement

Announcements from the Mayor and Police Chief

Homicide Investigations

The South Bend Police Department took over homicide investigations from the Metro Homicide Unit on October 15th, 2021. Since then:

- 5 homicide investigations/incidents (6 victims)
- 3 have individuals have been charged
- 2 have a suspect identified

St. Joseph County SVU will continue to investigate and prosecute child physical (*parental only*) and sexual abuse, child neglect and exploitation, and adult sex crimes.

Crime Stoppers

- Reward pay-out for tips leading to solving or arrest in a homicide case has been increased from \$1,000 to **\$2,500**
- Encourage residents to call **574-288-STOP** with information about criminal activity
- Gun Violence Proposal for Crime Stoppers board meeting in February

Data Review

Gun Violence Snapshot

2020 Year to Date	2021 Year to Date	Trend
936 Incidents	1120 Incidents	 Gun Violence Incidents
133 Victims	121 Victims	 Criminally Assaulted Shooting Victims
440 Guns	603 Guns	 Illicit Guns Removed

*Counts do not include accidental or intentional suicides

**Year to Date reflects previous year counts through December

Gun Violence Breakdown

Takeaways

Victims have **trended up** since 2014

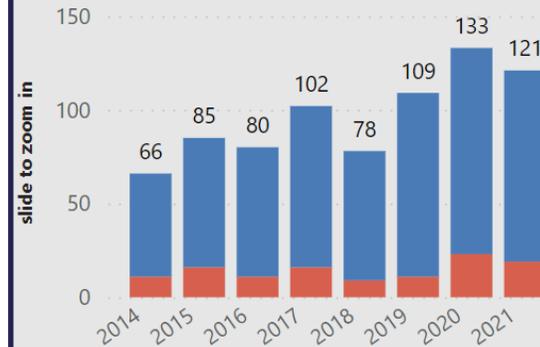
Counts do not include suicide or accidental

Non-fatal and Group Member Involved shootings are the highest proportion of shootings over this period

Historic

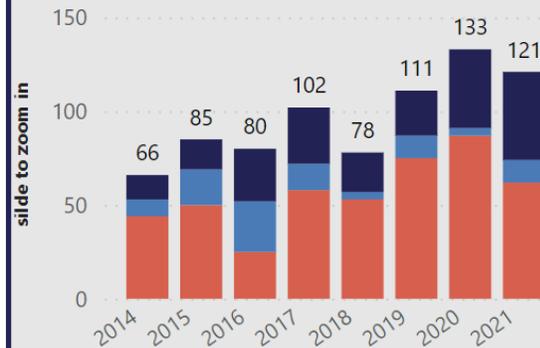
Fatal/Non Fatal Victims

● Fatal ● Non Fatal



Group Violence Victims

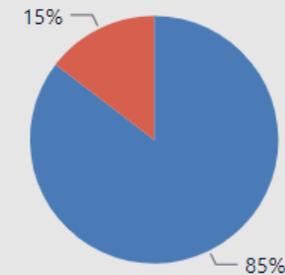
● GMI ● Non GMI ● Unknown



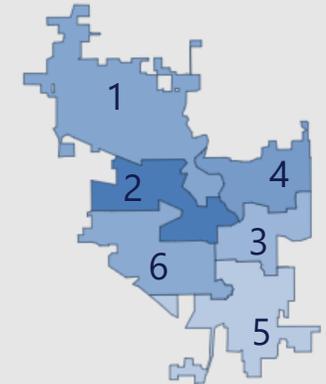
Since 2018

Proportion

● Non Fatal ● Fatal

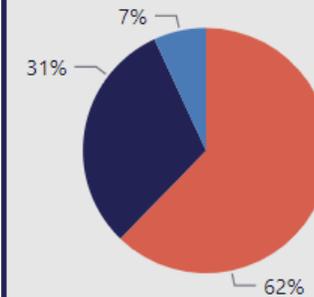


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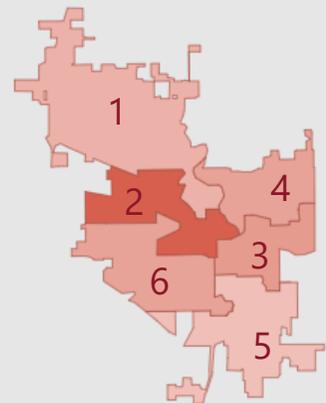


Proportion

● Yes ● Unknown ● No



Where at?



Strategies & Programs

Shot Spotter Connect

What

Shot Spotter Connect is a software that provides unbiased, evidence-based direction on where to deploy officers and other department resources and when.

Who

South Bend Police Department

How

- Shot Spotter Connect collects data on **case reports, statements, and evidence** from the **last 24 hours** each morning
- Compares to **current** and **past trends** from the last three years; prioritizing gun violence
- Monitors officer **responsiveness** and **accountability** through GPS

Shot Spotter Connect FAQ

Q Why is this important?

A Shot Spotter Connect is a modern tool for proactively prioritizing crime dense areas in a quick and efficient way.

Q How were we doing this process before?

A The previous process was highly manual and reactive, creating an opportunity to lower personnel resources required and move to a proactive model.

Q What does success look like?

A A decrease in incidents in target areas and police presence

Shot Spotter Connect

Measure	Since Oct. 1st
Total number of Shot Spotter missions	6,624
Average number of missions per day	72/day
Personnel time per mission	23 minutes
Missions completed	88%
Impact	
Gun violence compared to 2020 <i>Increase/decrease</i>	↓

Have feedback or further questions?

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Group Violence Intervention

What

Implemented in 2014, South Bend Group Violence Intervention (SBGVI) unites community leaders around a common goal: to stop gun violence and keep South Bend's highest risk residents alive and out of prison.

Who

South Bend Police Department
Office of Community Initiatives
S.A.V.E Outreach Team

Goodwill
St. Joseph County Prosecutor's Office
And 25 more...

How

- **Empowers community members** to set clear moral standards against violence in our community and **reclaim a voice** in the way we want to live
- Coordinates the efforts of local, state and federal law enforcement to **focus crime prevention** efforts on the **groups most associated with gun violence**
- Draws on the expertise of **social service providers** to offer group members a **path away from violence**

Group Violence Intervention FAQ

Q Why is this strategy important?

A Data demonstrates that a small portion of the community contributes to the majority of gun violence incidents. This strategy seeks to connect with those individuals and stop the cycle of violence.

Q What is a Custom Notification?

A Custom notifications are conversations with group members that they are valued members of the community, give individualized information about their legal risk, and offer opportunities for help to break the cycle of violence.

Q Why is it “Group” and not “Gang”?

A Research finds that most homicides and shootings are committed by members of highly active street groups—these groups are gangs, drug crews, and the like. ***All gangs are groups, but not all groups are gangs.***

Q What does success look like?

A Reduction in suspects and victims of gun violence.

Group Violence Intervention - Outreach

“We’ll help you if you let us...”

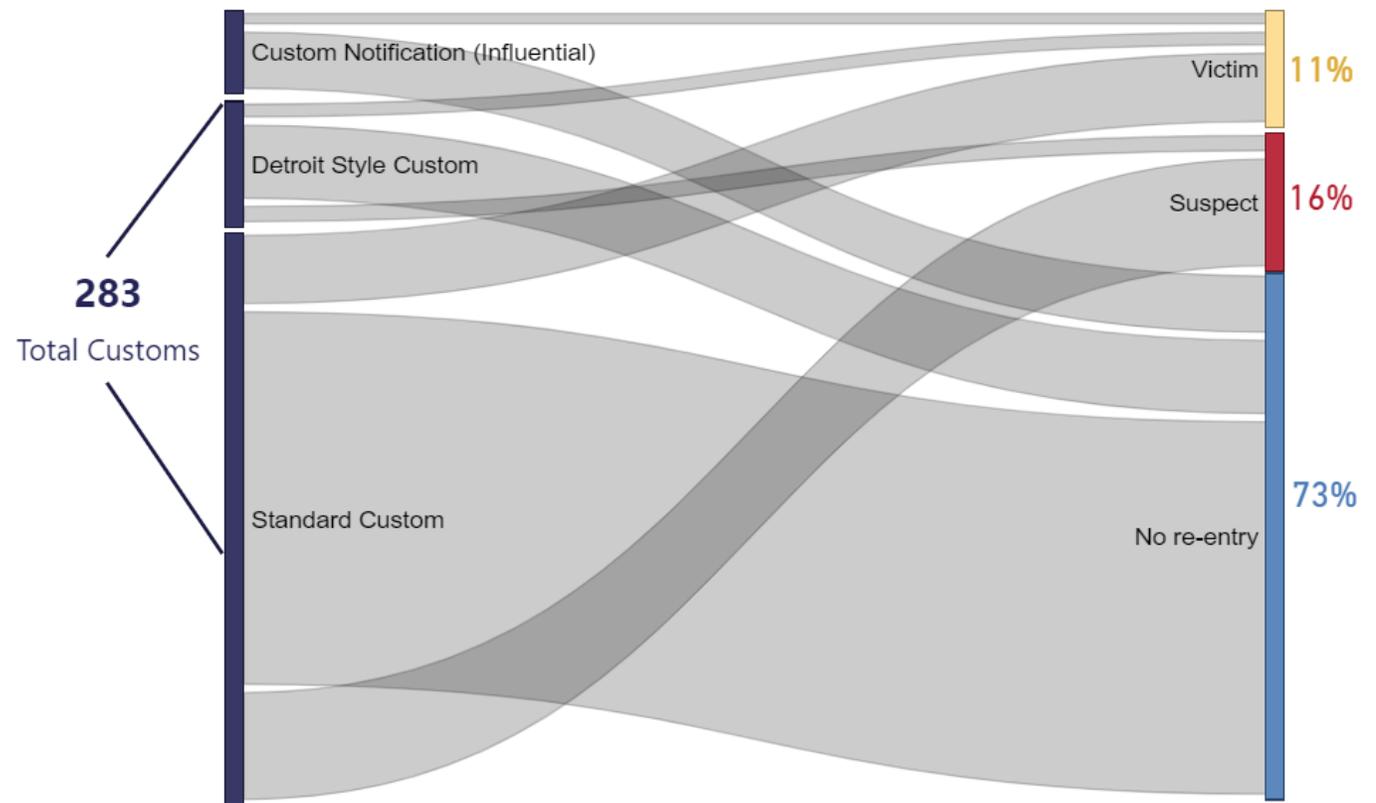
Takeaway

The **majority** of those who received a Custom Notification **did not return** as a suspect or victim in a gun violence incident

*Excludes those who received a custom during an arrest or while in jail

Since January 2020:

Outcomes of those who receive Custom Notifications



Group Violence Intervention – Enforcement Actions

...[We'll] stop you if you make us"

Takeaway

Enforcement Actions are focused and **highly impactful** initiatives for stopping violence when the initial offer of help is not accepted

Measure	2021
Persons of focus	10
Percentage of gun violence attributed to group <i>6 months prior</i>	25%
Impact	
Enforcement Action related arrests	48
Illicit guns recovered	34
Percentage of gun violence after Enforcement Action <i>6 months after</i>	15%

Group Violence Intervention Resources

- Methodology and implementation - www.nnscommunities.org/
- SBGVI Police Department Data:
southbend.in.gov/transparency-and-performance/police-transparency-hub/sbpd-gvi-data/
- SBGVI Strategy Map - prezi.com/p/gofxxhgsnbfz/city-wide-gvi-strategy-map/
- S.A.V.E Outreach Team - <https://gvioutreach.weebly.com/>
- Goodwill program - goodwill-ni.org/services/#group-violence-intervention

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Events & Engagement

Upcoming Community Engagement Events

Tuesday

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February

Meet the Mayor and Team SB

- Your opportunity to speak with Mayor Mueller and City Departments
- At O'Brien Fitness Center
- 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Feb. 8

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